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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday Evening, April 21st.....8:30 P.M.

MEN'S CLUB SABBATH

Symposium

"THE REFUGEE AND THE AMERICAN SCENE"

PARTICIPANTS:

Mr. Samuel S. Kogan—"The Challenge to the Jewish Community."

Mr. Samuel Brennglass—"American Economic Reality."

Mr. George Weisbard—"The Refugee Child."

Mr. Harold Edelman—"Contribution to America."

No more fitting theme could concern the members of the Men's Club on the evening when they take over Sabbath worship than that of the refugee. Through this symposium the membership of our congregation will be enabled to hear expressions of opinion on a critical issue from their own fellow laymen. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of our Synagogue, and especially to the members of the Men's Club, to be present.

Saturday Morning, April 22nd.....9:30 A.M.

Sermon -- 10:45 A.M.

The Junior Congregation — 10:30 A.M.

Friday Evening, April 28th.....8:30 P.M.

Rabbi Milton Steinberg:

WHAT EVERY GENTILE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT JEWS

Rabbi Steinberg will discuss not what we should like every non-Jew to know about us, but rather what every Gentile must know about Jews for his own selfish interests. Out of this sermon will emerge a special, most elementary technique of dealing with the problem of intolerance.

Saturday Morning, April 29th.....9:30 A.M.

Sermon—10:45 A.M.

The Junior Congregation — 10:30 A.M.

On Saturday eve., April 22, the Young Folks League will act as host at a Spring Dance in the Vestry Rooms. We solicit the cooperation of The Scroll's many readers. A pleasant evening with the best in music and entertainment is the evening's program. Admission 50¢.

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PASSOVER RETROSPECT

The Passover season was celebrated in our Synagogue most joyously this year despite the incidence of the former days of Passover on the mid-week. Attendance at worship was gratifyingly large and on the last day of Passover, the largest for such an occasion in the history of the congregation.

All of Rabbi Steinberg's sermons centered on the Passover theme, each developing some special aspect of it. Thus, on the first morning Rabbi Steinberg drew from the Passover tradition the message of the inescapability of the moral ideal—that he who will not conform to a valid moral principle by choice is in the end driven to it by necessity.

The music, like the preaching, was inspiring with its enthusiastic loveliness. The congregation may well rest content with the meaningfulness with which it endowed the Passover season.

FRIDAY NIGHT BELONGS TO THE SYNAGOGUE

THE RETURN OF OUR PRESIDENT

The membership of our congregation will be delighted to learn that Mr. Jacob Friedman, President of our congregation, and Mrs. Friedman have returned from a sojourn of some months in California. Both Mr. and Mrs. Friedman are in good health and we shall all have the privilege of welcoming them into our midst once again as soon as they have resumed their normal routines.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday evening, April 20th—8:30 P.M.
- Meeting of Men's Club
- Friday evening service, April 21st—8:30 P.M.
- Men's Club Sabbath
- Saturday morning service—April 22nd—9:30 A.M.
- Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.
- Saturday evening, April 22nd
- Spring Dance of Young Folks League
- Sunday School sessions, April 23rd—9:45 A.M.
- Monday evening, April 24th
- Adult Classes
- Choral Group
- Tuesday afternoon, April 25th—1 P.M.
- Sisterhood meeting
- Tuesday evening, April 25th
- Collegiate Division
- Friday evening service, April 28th—8:30 P.M.
- Saturday morning service, April 29th—9:30 A.M.
- Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.
- Sunday School sessions, April 30th—9:45 A.M.
- Sunday afternoon, April 30th—3 P.M.
- Meeting of Coterie Club
- Sunday evening, April 30th—8:30 P.M.
- Meeting of Young Folk League
- Monday evening, May 1st
- Collegiate Division
- Choral Group
- Thursday evening, May 4th—8:30 P.M.
- Men's Club meeting
- Hon. Benjamin J. Rosenblum, speaker

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THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

To Mr. and Mrs. David Furchheimer, the felicitations of the congregation on their fortieth wedding anniversary on April 16th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Harriette Aron on her birthday on May 1st.

The Scroll expresses the pleasure of the congregation on the recovery from illness of Mrs. David Hoexter.

To Mr. Leo Eppsteiner, his son and his daughter, the sympathies of the congregation on the passing of their wife and mother, Belle Eppsteiner.

We are happy to welcome into The Congregational Family two new members—Mr. Abraham Haft and Mr. Irving D. Shapiro.

LUNCHEON JOURNAL NEWS

More Ads are needed to make our Luncheon Journal a success. Now is the time to go out and get them. Your support is necessary to put over this worthwhile project. Return your ads immediately to Sue Shapiro who is at the Synagogue with the committee every Tuesday morning.

"Suggested Journal Ads"

Have you thought of the following?

1. Your garage
2. Your beauty parlor
3. Your child's summer camp
4. Your laundry
5. Your furrier
6. Your landlord
7. Your neighborhood chain store
8. Your insurance agent
9. Your florist
10. Your printer
11. Your decorator
12. Your summer resort

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!! SISTERHOOD FLASHES !!

SISTERHOOD MEETING

Tuesday, April 25th, at 1 P.M. promptly

At that time we will be especially privileged to have one of our members, Doctor Mabel Stovin, address us on the subject, "My Medical Experience as a Woman." Let's all come! The program promises to be one of deep interest.

IMPORTANT

Palestine Pavilion

Please purchase books of admission tickets to the Pavilion from Ruth Abrams. Five tickets cost only \$1.00. You are saving money by purchasing them through Sisterhood. It is essential that we do as much as we can for the Palestine Pavilion.

MUSICAL — LUNCHEON — BRIDGE

Outstanding Social Event

Thursday, June 1st, Hotel Astor Roof

Evelyn Lubin, Chairman

Anyone who does not attend this luncheon will be missing the most brilliant social occasion of

the year. It is a duty to yourself to come and participate and to invite your friends to join you. The duty is such a pleasant one, however, that we know you will not need much urging to be present.

If you need more tickets, and we are sure you do, they are obtainable from Dorothy Geller and Mary Cohen, Co-Chairmen of the Ticket Committee.

CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF UNITED SYNAGOGUE

The Sisterhoods of New York will act as hostesses to the delegates from Coast-to-Coast who will attend this convention.

On Tuesday, May 2nd, Rabbi Steinberg will be the principal speaker at the Welcome Luncheon at the Hotel Commodore. Those who wish to attend should communicate with Sisterhood President, Irma Heller.

On Wednesday evening, May 3rd, a reception will be tendered to the visiting delegates and all members of Women's League Sisterhoods will act as hostesses. The theme of the evening's discussion will be "The Economic Position of the Jew in the World of Tomorrow." Among the speakers will be Dr. Max Lerner, Professor of Political Science at Williams College; Prof. Louis Finkelstein, Provost of the Jewish Theological Seminary; and Mr. Michael Schaap, President of Bloomingdale's Department Store.

Sisterhood members in good standing may request tickets of admission to this grand reception at the Hotel Commodore by applying to Mrs. Irma Heller.

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THE MEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCES:

A social meeting on Thursday evening, April 20th.

Its participation in the Friday evening service on April 21st through the Symposium which it will conduct.

A lecture meeting on Thursday evening, May 4th, to be addressed by the Honorable Benjamin J. Rosenblum, Assistant District Attorney in charge of Homicide Bureau. Mr. Rosenblum was formerly Assistant United States Attorney in charge of rackets and also chief assistant to Thomas Dewey.

WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Collegiate Division and the Junior Coterie Club held two successful dances during the Spring Vacation week. The affairs were well attended and socially enjoyable. The Dance Committee of the Junior Coterie Club consisting of Florence Suckno, Barbara Robinson and Richard Avedon deserved credit for their efforts in making this one of the highlights of their season.

A group of Junior Coterie members set off on a hike last Sunday, while the Coterie Club indulged in a Game Afternoon.

THE YOUNG FOLKS LEAGUE

The Young Folks League acted as host to the Young Peoples League of Temple Bnai Jeshurun on Tuesday evening, April 18th. Mr. Theodore Charnas was the guest speaker. The meeting was held in the form of a group discussion. A social followed the meeting which was well attended.

On Sunday night, April 30th, the League will hold a social and open meeting.

The Welfare Committee of the League has arranged to sponsor a party on May 14th for orphan children. The cooperation of the membership will be fully appreciated.

See the announcement of our Spring Dance on April 22nd on the front page of The Scroll.

ADULT CLASSES

After an interruption of three weeks due to the intervention of the Passover festival, the Adult Educational Committee resumed sessions of its classes on Monday evening, April 17th. The next session is to be on April 24th. Thereafter the fortnightly interval will be maintained until the close of the season on May 22nd.

CEMETERY PLOTS

The Cemetery Committee announces that it has available for sale either individual graves or plots. Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. Emanuel Rosenthal, Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS FOR OUR SYNAGOGUE

As readers of The Scroll may have observed, the roster of our members has increased steadily. Not a month goes by without additional accessions. Our membership roll is so nearly full that if you know of friends who plan to associate themselves with us, it is highly desirable that they act on their intention at once. The office of the Synagogue will be happy to make contact with them and to expedite their affiliation. A telephone call to Mr. Emanuel Rosenthal, or a note dropped to the Synagogue will be followed immediately by an invitation from our officers to the prospective member to identify himself with us.

SCHOOL NOTES

Sunday School.

Plans are being made for an elaborate Lag B'Omer celebration which will be held this year on Sunday, May 7th. Our school will join a number of Hebrew and Sunday Schools in the neighborhood in a Maccabiad which will be featured by athletic contests of a Field Day Nature. Arrangements are being made for games, competitions, picnic luncheons, etc. Detailed information as to place and time will be found in the next issue of The Scroll.

The yearly collection for the benefit of the Penny Luncheon Fund sponsored by Senior Hadassah will be held this Sunday, April 23rd. The pennies that are brought in to this fund go a long way in providing hot lunches among needy Palestinian children.

Junior Congregation.

During the last few weeks a number of new cantors and readers have appeared at the Junior Congregation services. Bernard Joffe and Jacob Easton Holzman II have been most prominent in this new group. This Friday, April 21st, will be the last day for any pupil to join the Junior Congregation choir in preparation for the special service on May 20th at which the junior rabbi, cantor, reader and choir will conduct the regular adult service. The choir meeting will start at 3:30 sharp.

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OUR CONGREGATION ACTS AS HOSTS

On Friday evening, April 14th, the congregation assumed a dual role as host. It extended its hospitality to Rabbi Edward L. Israel of Har Sinai Congregation, Baltimore, who occupied the pulpit at the invitation of the Committee on Adult Education. Dr. Israel delivered a stimulating and constructive analysis of the Good-Will movement and a thoughtful evaluation of its achievements.

On the same Friday evening, the Synagogue received a group of twenty young people who hailed from Providence, R. I. This group represented a tour dispatched by Temple Emanu-El of Providence. Each year a band of young people leave their home community to visit New York and to study Jewish life in the greatest Jewish metropolis in the world. The Park Avenue Synagogue may take pride in the fact that the visitors have on every annual occasion passed their Friday evenings at worship with us. In accordance with the precedent established two years ago, our own young people through the Coterie Club acted as hosts to the group from Providence, meeting with them at an informal reception in the Vestry Rooms.